

#### **IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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4. (NEW) A disk cartridge having a disk and a cartridge enclosing said disk, comprising:
  - a positioning aperture for accepting a first positioning pin having a first height-positioning base and provided in a disk recording/reproducing apparatus to be installed and positioning said cartridge relative to said disk recording/reproducing apparatus;
  - an escaping aperture for accepting a second positioning pin having a second height-positioning base for escaping said second positioning pin without contacting said cartridge.
5. (NEW) The disk cartridge as cited in claim 4, wherein said escaping aperture is provided outside of an outer periphery of said disk.
6. (NEW) The disk cartridge as cited in claim 4, wherein said escaping aperture is provided outside of an outer periphery of said disk and inside of said positioning aperture.
7. (NEW) A disk cartridge comprising:
  - a disk having a diameter not to contact with a first positioning pin having a first height-positioning base and provided in a disk recording/reproducing apparatus to be installed; and
  - a positioning aperture for accepting a second positioning pin having a second height-positioning base and provided in said disk recording/reproducing apparatus.

8. (NEW) A disk cartridge, comprising:  
a generally rectangularly-shaped housing extending longitudinally and laterally and including an upper shell and a lower shell connected together in a facially opposing manner to form a disk-receiving compartment therebetween; and  
a disk rotatably mounted to and between the upper and lower shells in the disk-receiving compartment, wherein the lower shell includes four holes formed therein and extending towards the upper shell, the four holes disposed radially outwardly relative to the disk with each one of the four holes positioned in a respective corner portion of the housing.
9. (NEW) A disk cartridge according to claim 8, wherein each one of the four holes is cylindrically shaped.
10. (NEW) A disk cartridge according to claim 8, wherein each one of the four holes has a first cylindrical portion and a second cylindrical portion in communication with the first cylindrical portion, the first cylindrical portion having a first diameter and the second cylindrical portion having a second diameter being smaller than the first diameter.
11. (NEW) A disk cartridge according to claim 10, wherein the first cylindrical portion extends axially from the lower shell and into the disk-receiving compartment and the second cylindrical portion is disposed in the disk-receiving compartment and extends coaxially with the first cylindrical portion and between the first cylindrical portion and the upper shell.

12. (NEW) A disk cartridge according to claim 8, wherein the four holes are arranged in plan view such that imaginary straight lines extending from each hole to neighboring lateral and longitudinal holes form a rectangular configuration.